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THE FIRST CHRISTMAS.

Like small curls, feathers, white and soft,
The little clouds went by,
Across the moon, and past the stars,
And down the western sky.
In upland pastures, where the grass
With frost-dew was white,
Like snowy clouds, the young sheep lay
That first blest Christmas night.
The shepherds slept, and glimmering
faint,
With twist of thin blue smoke,
Only their fire's crackling flames
The tender silence broke.
Save when a young lamb raised his head,
Or, when the night wind blew,
A nestling bird would softly stir,
Where dusky olives grew.
With finger on her solemn lip
Night hushed the shady earth,
And only stars and angels saw
The little Saviour's birth.
Then came such flash of silver light
Across the bending skies
The wondering shepherds woke and hid
Their frightened, dazzled eyes.
But all their gentle, sleepy flock
Looked up, then slept again,
Nor knew the light that dimmed the stars
Brought endless peace to men,
Nor even heard the gracious words
That down the ages ring:
"The Christ is born, the Lord has come,
Good will on earth to bring!"
Then o'er the moonlit, misty fields,
Dumb with the world's great joy,
The shepherds sought the white-walled
town
Where lay the baby boy.
And, oh, the gladness of the world,
The glory of the skies,
Because the longed-for Christ had smiled
In Mary's happy eyes!
—Margaret Deland.

MERRY XMAS.

MASO NAPONE.

A CHRISTMAS TALE BY J. COLOMB.

It had been snowing all day. Intense cold had succeeded, and the stars, shining brightly, looked down on the good old town of Nuremberg.

The people were coming out of their dwellings and walking slowly but cheerfully along the streets, not seeming to mind the crisp cold nor the deep snow under their feet. There was a murmur of voices, a rustling of garments, the sounds of doors opening and shutting, mingled with laughter and merry shouting.

The throng of people had passed on, and the voices of the bells had become mere reverberations, when a little girl about 8 years old appeared in the principal street, which was now silent and deserted. She was alone and looked so small as she walked fearfully along, taking short steps, so as not to slip on the hard, glistening snow, and singing in a soft voice an old Christmas hymn about the angels, Bethlehem and a child asleep in a manger.

Suddenly she stopped, uttered a cry of dismay, and falling on her knees began searching for something in the snow. She



"GOOD ANGEL, I PRAY THEE!"

was evidently unsuccessful, however, for her sighs changed to tears, and her grief increased until it found vent in sobs.

"My money!" she cried. "My poor groschen! Oh, dear infant Jesus, bring me back my groschen!"

Like an answer to her prayer, there sounded not far off a strange, sweet melody, and she dried her eyes suddenly and looked about, half expecting to see an angel, for she thought the music must have come from heaven, so beautiful it was.

But soon she perceived a figure without wings, harp or halo, a lad about 15 years old, dressed unlike any one in Nuremberg, with dark blue breeches, a short cloak on his shoulders and a little red cap on his black hair. He carried a musical instrument and touched the strings as he glanced up at a house where a light was gleaming. The child did not understand the singer's words, and feeling sure that he was using the language of heaven she threw herself at his feet, clasped her hands and raised her eyes entreatingly to his face.

"Good angel, I pray thee," she cried, "help me to find my groschen!"

"Thy groschen, little one? What sayest thou?" he answered, speaking with a strange accent. "Why dost thou call me thy good angel—aye, a poor Italian singer?"

"Is that true?" asked the child, still in doubt.

"Indeed, yes," he answered. "I saw a light in this fine house and thought that if I sang I might be offered a night's shelter, but all seems to be silent."

"Every one but the sick lady and her servant has gone to church," explained the little girl, and her hearer added:

"Then I shall go there too. And what wilt thou do?"

At this question the child, remembering her loss, began to cry again, and the lad took her hand in his, and stroking it asked gently:

"What is the trouble, little one? Tell me, and if I can help you I will." He

smiled cheerily as he spoke, and the child answered:

"I have lost my money, my groschen. We never have anything else for supper, but because it is Christmas time my mother gave me the money to buy a sausage and an apple pie, but I have dropped my groschen in the snow. We have no more, and now we can have no Christmas supper."

"Where did you drop it?" asked her listener, and when she pointed to the spot he knelt down and began turning over the snow, when he gave a cry of triumph and held up a coin in his fingers.

"Oh, you must be an angel!" cried the little girl joyfully, and he added, with a smile:

"A Florentine angel, then. My name is Maso Napone—remember it. Now, goodbye. Go buy your supper."

"Not until I have been to the midnight mass," replied the girl. "My mother is ill, so I must go and pray for her."

"Then I will go with you," said Maso, taking her hand. "What is your name?"

"Christine Dachs. My mother is the Widow Gudule."

"Poor little thing! Do you remember your father?"

"Perfectly. He used to hush me to sleep by the fire every night, and sometimes I seem to feel his arms round me still. Ah, how well he loved me!"

"Your mother has to work?"

"Yes; she does beautiful embroidery. I do a little of it, but I have not learned to work very well yet. Pretty soon I shall do it better, and then mamma can rest."

"I am all alone in the world," said the youth when Christine stopped speaking.

"I have no parents, no money, no home. My father's creditors took everything except my lute, so I left Florence, and now I earn a little money by singing in the streets, but I often have to sleep in the open air and without supper, but I am very strong, so I do not mind it, and I have many happy hours. Beautiful ladies call me into their houses to sing to their guests, and then I am well treated and well fed."

The little girl nodded approvingly, as if such conduct were the most natural in the world, and at that moment she and her companion reached the door of the church.

As they entered Maso doffed his hat reverentially, dipped his fingers into the holy water fount and touched them to Christine's. Then the two children knelt down in the shadow of a great pillar which rose to the high arched roof. The whole congregation joined in singing the carols, and the weak, broken voices of the aged, the silvery ones of the children, the sweet tones of the maidens, the clear high notes of the young men and the strong, deep ones of their elders combined to produce harmonies both powerful and sweet. Maso could not keep silence. Suddenly, his voice rose above the rest, and it was so full, so clear and so sweet that every one near turned to look at him. A tall man wrapped in a great cloak left his place, and coming nearer to the lad listened attentively, with his eyes fixed upon Maso's face as long as he continued to sing. Neither of the children noticed the stranger.

"Poor me!" Maso thought. "No one on earth loves me; no one cares what becomes of me. If I should die tonight, there would be not one to shed a tear for me. I am all alone. This little girl who mistook me for an angel will return to her home and receive her mother's kiss, but I do not know what a mother is. I would give anything to have one kiss me."

Tears filled his eyes without his knowing it, and Christine, seeing them, said to herself:



"He is crying. Then he is not an angel. Poor boy, how I pity him! He is so lonely!"

A few moments later the boy and the girl were outside the church again.

"Why were you crying?" asked Christine, and the lad replied:

"I was thinking how sad it was to have no mother. God grant you may long have yours, little one! Do not look so sorry, but come and let us buy your supper in one of these shops. See, I am not sad now!" He led her into a provision shop, and not allowing her to spend her only coin purchased ham, fruit and pastry for her, and then, seeing that she shivered in the cold night air, he took off his own cloak and put it round her shoulders.

"Now I will take you home," he said, and when they reached her door she asked wistfully: "Will you not come in and have supper with us, as if you were my brother? Mamma will be so glad!"

Maso followed her in and was welcomed by the Widow Gudule. While they sat at supper Maso told them of his childhood's home in Italy, which had been opulent, but sad, because motherless, of his father's ruin and death and of his own wanderings.

"And so, mother, he sings. You should hear him! The angels in heaven have no sweeter voices," exclaimed Christine, and the lad, taking up his lute, struck the chords lightly, then began to sing, while the mother and daughter listened with clasped hands and tearful eyes. As soon as he stopped there was a knock at the door. Christine opened it fearfully, for there was nothing in that poor home for robbers. Outside stood the tall man who had been in church. He recognized the child and smiled as he said:

"My dear, I want to speak to your brother, who has just been singing."

"He is not my brother," said Christine, surprised.

"No? Well, it does not matter. I want to see the lad who was in church with you. Tell him Master Kriegswinkel wants him a minute."

This man was one of the most celebrated musicians of that time, not only in Nuremberg, where he lived, but throughout the music-loving world. Little Christine, however, knew nothing about him, and thinking that the stranger merely wished to compliment Maso upon his singing she bade him enter. He bowed politely to the widow and then addressed Maso, saying:

"You have a beautiful voice, my lad, an unusually fine one. I am an old man, but



THE LAD BEGAN TO SING.

I have seldom heard such a voice as yours. You understand what you sing, too, and you love music. You have all the makings of a great artist, but—you do not know how to sing!"

"That is because I have never been

taught," said Maso sadly and humbly.

"I observed that. It is not your fault, and it can be remedied. How old are you?"

"Fifteen on Candlemas day."

"Very good. I have a proposition to make you. Have you relatives?"

"None. I am all alone."

"Better still. I will take charge of you. I will take you back to Nuremberg with me. I will teach you music and singing, and in three or four years—you will see! Kings and princes will invite you to come to court and sing for them, and I shall have the honor of giving the world another great musician. Perhaps you have heard of me. I am Kriegswinkel, leader of the choir in Nuremberg."

Maso bowed low, for having always been interested in musical matters, and ever on the watch for new songs, he had heard of Master Kriegswinkel and had often sung his compositions.

"I would be only too happy, master," he stammered, "but I am obliged to earn my living. I have nothing."

"You will not need money. I will treat you as my own son, and you will earn a great deal more than your living when I have taught you music. It is agreed, is it not? Ah, it was not for nothing that I watched you in the church, followed you out, and after losing sight of you in the crowd searched for you until I heard your voice through that window, but I must leave Nuremberg tonight. Come."

The boy took up his cloak and lute, saying: "Goodbye, Christine! I will come back some day. Do not forget me."

The girl clung to his arm and whispered: "I shall never forget you. I thought at first that you were an angel, because you sang like one and were as good as one. I will love you all my life."

Eight years passed.

The Christmas bells were ringing merrily, and the people, coming out of their houses to attend the midnight mass, greeted each other with Christmas wishes. Among the throng there was none who received more salutes and friendly smiles than an elderly woman who leaned upon the arm of a beautiful young girl, tall and slender as a reed. By the light of the torch she carried the girl's bright blue eyes, rosy cheeks and golden hair were seen, and every passer looked at her with admiration.

Young girls added with a friendly air; apprentices, students and more than one young gentleman in velvet cap and embroidered doublet bowed respectfully to the mother and daughter.

These two were but simple working people, yet all Nuremberg honored them. Every one knew that Dame Gudule Dachs, when left a widow with her child to bring up and her husband's debts to pay, had set about bravely to perform the task. She had become the most successful embroiderer in the town, her daughter had soon grown celebrated for her taste in designing new patterns, and now the widow owed nothing and could hardly fill all the orders she received from the richest ladies in the land. The poor and the suffering well knew the way to Widow Gudule's door, and the fair Christine was never happier than when attending to their wants. It was thought that Christine had dedicated herself to God and would soon take the veil, for if she did not mean to be a nun why was she so indifferent to the tender glances, sighs and words of the young men?

As the people entered the church the organ's peals rose to the vaulted roof, and Widow Gudule, kneeling at Christine's side, heard her murmured prayer: "Sweet Saviour Jesus, protect him! Bring him back to us that I may tell him I have not forgotten him!"

The mother smiled sadly, for she had had experience of the world, and she knew that, with young persons, remembrance often fades.

Suddenly, just as the priest turned round to administer communion to the



A VOICE IN THE CHOIR.

faithful, a voice in the choir rose above the organ's strains, and Christine's face was transfigured as she whispered, "It is he!"

Oh, that beautiful voice, powerful, impassioned, yet as sweet as if it came straight from heaven!

"Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth," it sang, and Christine, carried out of herself as she listened, wept softly and wondered whether it were not indeed an angel's voice. With a saddened look in her soft eyes she followed her mother out of the church, casting a wistful, timid glance up the dark winding staircase which led to the choir, and the widow, who also had recognized the voice, hurried her daughter away. When they reached the street, no strange figure was to be seen, except a tall man wrapped in a handsome cloak and wearing a gold embroidered cap which glistened in the moonlight. When the two women arrived at their home, this person stepped quickly up, and with a bow said:

"Merry Christmas to you, Dame Gudule! Merry Christmas, Miss Christine! Will you let the Florentine singer share your supper once again?"

"I knew he would come, mother!" cried Christine, and the widow, in spite of her misgivings, almost against her will added: "He is welcome, as before."

They all entered the house, and when the girl had lighted the candles on the supper table she was astonished to see that the slender stripling had become a strong, handsome man, who looked at her with smiling admiration. Her simple yet well fitting gown showed off her graceful figure to advantage. While she filled his glass Maso said to her, "One might take you for an angel now."

Then he related how Master Kriegswinkel had brought him up and taught him and been a father to him. The old man was dead now, and Maso once more traveled about to earn his living by singing. But he went as a great artist, not a poor vagabond. Kings and princes wrote asking him to come and sing to them, just as the master had predicted. He was rich and honored, and yet he was not happy, for he was alone.

"Dame Gudule," he added after a pause, "you once gave me a mother's kiss. Will you now accept me as your son? Will you let me ask Christine if she remembers her promise?"

"I remember," murmured the girl, while her mother smiled and nodded.

"You promised not to forget me and to love me all your life," he said, taking her hand. "I have always thought of you, and I love you, Christine, my little Christmas rose! Sweetheart, will you be my wife?"

"I knew you would come back," was all her answer. —Short Stories.

MERRY XMAS.

Tuesday Is Unpropitious.

Tuesday is an unlucky day for Christmas, which fact interests us this year sufficiently to reproduce this verse:

If Christmas day on Tuesday be,
That year shall many women die,
And that winter grow great marvels;
Ships shall be in great perils;
That year shall kings and lords be slain,
And many other people near them;
A dry summer that year shall be,
As all that are born therein may see;
They shall be strong and covetous.
If thou steal aught, thou loost thy life,
For thou shalt die through sword or knife,
But if thou fall sick 'tis certain
Thou shalt turn to life again.

Insurance Frauds.

(Philadelphia Press.)

Considering the enormous business done by the life insurance companies, the number of frauds that have been discovered have been remarkably small. It is probable, however, that all the instances where companies are imposed upon do not reach the public, and when the fraud has succeeded it is for the benefit of all parties to keep quiet. In 1882 the policies out in the United States amounted to \$4,447,000,000. In Great Britain they amounted to \$3,218,000,000, and in France to \$2,715,000,000, making the enormous total in the three countries of \$10,380,000,000. There can be no question that a business of such vast proportions and touching the welfare of millions of people ought to be surrounded by all the safeguards that the law and public sentiment can give it.

Best line 25 cent half-hose—Nelson.

THE MOST WONDERFUL BARGAINS OF THE SEASON!

\$6.25 \$6.25	Every Overcoat in our house (there are 400 of them left) that have been selling at from \$9 to \$12,—and are splendid values at these prices—we are going to sell to-day (Saturday) and Monday (Christmas Eve) for \$6.25. In fabrics they represent Castor Beavers, Meltons, Chinchillas and Fur Beavers. We want you to look at these garments. It will be to your advantage.	\$6.25 \$6.25
\$12.75 \$12.75 \$12.75	Twelve dollars and seventy-five cents will on the above quoted two days buy choice of our \$15, \$18 and \$20 suits—don't judge values by the figures in this advertisement, but come in and let us show you the goods.	\$12.75 \$12.75 \$12.75
\$5.50 \$5.50	We recently secured a big lot of Boys' and Youths' Suits. The material in them is unfinished worsted. They come in black and blue. These Suits are sold everywhere for \$10; in this sale ours go at \$5.50. To this Suit we call your special attention.	\$5.50 \$5.50
\$1.30 \$1.30	We have on hand about 200 Children's Two-piece Suits. They only run in small sizes—ages four to ten. In this sale they will go at \$1.30. Most of them are \$2 and \$3 Suits.	\$1.30 \$1.30

There are many more excellent bargains that we have not the space to mention. We will make the two days red letter days in the Maysville Clothing trade.

HECHINGER & CO

SENSATIONAL DISCOVERY.

A Murderer's Form Revealed in His Victim's Eye—Scientific Photography.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 20.—A startling development was made in the Spearman murder case this morning. A photograph of the murderer has been discovered. Both Mrs. Spearman's eyes are believed to hold pictures of the man who murdered her. The Sheriff and the Coroner discussed the idea of dead subjects' eyes holding pictures.

This morning it was decided to proceed on that theory, and, taking Fred S. Marsh, they visited the Spearman farm. Mr. Marsh magnified one eye of Mrs. Spearman 400 per cent. and lo, the form of a man was found—a big burly man, wearing a long overcoat, with his trousers badly wrinkled. The face of the man was not obtained. Both her eyes were removed and taken by the Coroner to Jamestown for further examination, and to be photographed.

Mrs. Davis' eyes were photographed but no image was found there, consequently it is believed that the murderer came upon her from behind, and dealt the deadly blow without showing himself to her. This revelation caused a sensation at the farm house. Undertaker Hartridge was present, and says the photograph of the man's form and clothing on the one eye of Mrs. Spearman, which was exposed to Mr. Marsh's camera, was perfectly distinct.

Dr. Bowers, the Coroner, made an examination and says he saw the picture as distinctly as he could have seen a man standing in front of him. E. G. Partridge, Albert Hazeltine and the Rev. Mr. Stoddard, who were at the house when the examination was made, were called into the room and examined the eye, one of them verifying the statement as describing the man in similar language.

The eyes of Mrs. Shearman were both removed and brought to this city, where a scientific process of photographing will be used, in the hopes of securing a photograph of the picture shown in the eye.

CAPTAIN B. A. TRACY KILLED.

Well-Known Ex-Confederate Crushed to Death at Winchester Thursday.

Captain B. A. Tracy, a prominent citizen of Winchester, was crushed to death Thursday at Gay's hemp warehouse in that city. He was on the freight elevator, and when it reached the first floor he attempted to jump off. The boy had lost control of the machinery, and the Captain's head struck the side of the opening and he was instantly killed, his neck being broken.

Captain Tracy was sixty years old, and served in the Confederate army during the war as Quartermaster, with the rank of Captain, in the Seventh Kentucky Cavalry, Morgan's brigade. He was Adjutant of the Confederate Veterans' Association of Kentucky, and Vice President of the Winchester section. He leaves a wife and four sons and four daughters. He carried \$5,000 insurance.

UMBRELLAS—Nelson.

CHURCH OF THE DISCIPLES—Services to-morrow as follows: Junior Endeavor, 9 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m. Morning, Christmas sermon; subject, "Peace, Good Pleasure Among Men." Night subject, "Characteristic Churches." It is to invite failure, to label oneself with the biggest word in the dictionary, and then to adopt the narrowest policy, and to manifest the most hateful and intolerant spirit.

E. B. CAKE, Pastor.

HATS—Nelson.

WINTER wear 10 per cent. reduction for cash—Nelson.

THERE has been a few sales of new tobacco in Fleming, at 5 and 7 cents.

MR. T. B. TRIGG of the Mt. Olivet bus line has been on the sick list but expects to be out in a few days.

LAST June William P. Fisher and his wife, Mrs. Nannie R. Fisher, of Paris, were divorced. This week they were remarried.

MRS. LIZZIE SOUTHWORTH, of Scott County, made her seventh matrimonial venture this week. She is now Mrs. Thomas Toomey.

MASSSES at St. Patrick's Church to-morrow at 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at the usual hour. Vespers and benediction at 3 p. m.

THE meeting conducted by Evangelist Gales at Millersburg resulted in forty additions to the various churches, and nearly as many more were reclaimed.

THE alarm of fire yesterday at 11 a. m. was caused by the burning out of a chimney at the residence of Mr. William Lalley, of Lindsay street. No damage.

MR. GEORGE DIENER wishes to notify the public that he has some fine, pure liquors that he will sell at a bargain. See his advertisement in another column. It gives the prices.

THERE will be no Sunday school at Mitchell Chapel to-morrow on account of repairs being made to the church. The members of the school will please meet at Sedden's Chapel Sunday at 2 o'clock.

THE residence of Mr. T. C. Jefferson, near Lexington, was destroyed by fire one night this week. The family barely escaped with their lives. Mr. Jefferson's Mason County friends regret to learn of his misfortune.

EX-GOVERNOR BOB TAYLOR and his friend Mr. Rice were entertained at luncheon by the Misses Lamb after his lecture last evening. Gov. Taylor is a cousin of Mr. Charles Allen Farnsworth, who married Miss Anna Whitaker, of this city.

THE CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Usual services to-morrow morning and evening. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. All who desire to worship with us, invited and made welcome.

W. O. COCHRANE, Pastor.

THE Railway Age, in its computation of the railway construction for 1894, says: The new mileage of 1894 is less than in any other one of the last 20 years, and it is the least in the last 30 years, with the exceptions of 1875, 1886 and 1885. The total mileage constructed during the year was 1,919.13.

THE regular services will be held at the M. E. Church, South, to-morrow as follows: Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Public worship, 10:30 a. m. Young people's meeting, 6 p. m. Evening worship, 7 p. m. Hereafter the weekly prayer service on Thursday evening will begin at 6:30.

T. W. WATTS, Pastor.

THERE will be services at the Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow as follows: Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 p. m.; class meeting at 2 p. m.; Epworth League meeting at 6 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m.; topic, "Dancing." The sermon in the evening will be the first of a series of sermons on so-called popular amusements. You are invited to come and worship with us. A cordial welcome for all.

D. P. HOLT, Pastor.

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Have bought and stored in our Second St. house and in our Sutton street house a perfect wilderness of Furniture—more than we need, more than we want; in fact there is so much

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we can scarcely find what we have got. If you do not think so, come and see and buy and we will try to find it for you at lower prices than we've ever sold before.

White, Judd & Co.

Optician
Louis Landman

Of Cincinnati, O., will be at the Central Hotel, Maysville, Ky., on SATURDAY, December 15—one day only.

Do not fail to see him, as this winter is his last term at Medical College, and he will not be able to visit this city as often as he used to last summer.

Ex-Governor Taylor.

A large audience composed of the city's and county's best people enjoyed ex-Governor Taylor's lecture at the opera house last night. He talked of visions and dreams for over an hour in such beautiful language that all were charmed and delighted. He is unquestionably one of the most eloquent speakers of the day.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Services may be expected to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Young People's Union at 6 p. m. All welcome.

ROBERT G. PATRICK, Pastor.

SHIRTS—Nelson.

SOME crops of new tobacco have been sold in Bourbon at from 7½ to 10 cents.

BORN, last night, to the wife of Mr. Charles F. Bahntge, a fine daughter, —Marguerite Calhoun.

GEORGE PAESLEY and Maggie Roebuck, of this city, will be married this evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. D. P. Holt.

E. C. TINSLEY and Miss Mayme Dryden, of Frankfort, eloped to Jeffersonville Thursday and were married.

DAVID HALPHILL qualified yesterday as Constable of Magisterial district No. 8, with Edward H. Davis and M. T. Goddard as sureties.

A young woman in Indiana is said to have had both legs so severely poisoned by the coloring matter in her red stockings that amputation was made necessary.

THE finest cut glass can be found at Ballenger's. He has the Libby, Strauss and Mt. Washington cuttings, the very latest and most beautiful in this line of goods. Don't fail to see them.

AT the Church of the Nativity to-morrow services will be: Sunday school at 9:30; morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 10:30 a. m.; evening prayer at 4 p. m. On Christmas Day there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 7 a. m., and regular services at 10:30 a. m.

THE most wonderful bargains of the season are offered by Hechinger & Co. It's a pleasure to deal with this old reliable house. You can save lots of money by buying clothing now, provided you secure some of the bargains at Oddfellows' Hall Clothing House. See advertisement.

MR. JACK ORR will lead the men's gospel meeting to-morrow at 3 o'clock at Y. M. C. A. hall. Room open all afternoon and plenty good reading matter with which to interest yourself. Come out and bring a friend with you. Important matter to come up before the meeting.

DR. LOUIS LANDMAN, optician, of Cincinnati, will be at the Jackson House, Maysville, Ky., on Friday, 28th instant. He is a very reliable man and competent optician. Do not fail to have him adjust you with proper glasses. He will be at Central Hotel, Maysville, on Saturday, 29th instant.

THE real cause of Robert Louis Stevenson's death in Samoa was excessive smoking of cigarettes. The novelist smoked from 100 to 150 a day, and when started on a slow cruise to Samoa he carried 200 large boxes of cigarette packages with him, and then, fearing that he might run short, had a large reserve supply of tobacco and paper.

THE service in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning will be a Bible reading. Subject: "How I may know I am a Christian. Let all bring their Bibles. Service in the evening at the usual hour. Church Sabbath school at 9:00 a. m. Mission Sabbath school in the German church at 2:30 p. m. Westminster Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

HOEFLICH & BRO. wish one and all a merry Christmas, and they will help you in this matter by offering their entire stock of goods at lowest prices ever known. It only takes 7 cents to buy the choice of stick pins that are worth up to 25 cents. The latest in neck pins, watch pockets and chair pins at cost. They are selling handkerchiefs at 5, 10 and 25 cents, about half price. Domestic goods cheaper than ever. Get some of these bargains.

WOMEN FUGILISTS.

Engage in a Mill, and One of Them Is Badly Hurt.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., December 20th. Lulu H. Darrington and Allie Harless, two muscular young women of this city, aged about 24 each, have been incensed at each other for some time, and a match was finally got up by friends of both parties, to take place within 10 miles of the city. Last night the combatants and several other people repaired to the Ohio shore, time was called and the mill began. Both women fought desperately in the first round, but it was plainly shown that the Darrington woman was outclassed. In the second round Miss Harless received a severe upper cut, but in the third she completely knocked her antagonist (Miss Darrington) over the ropes, where she lay in an unconscious condition, and was unable to rise when time was called. Miss Darrington is in a serious condition. Warrants will be sworn out for all parties interested.

Where's Joe Mulhatton?

A special from Webbville December 20th says: "Fifteen years ago Colonel Everett Lewis, a prominent stockman of Morgan County, Ky., sold his household goods at auction and among other things an old-fashioned arm-chair, which was purchased by one of his neighbors. Last night Colonel Lewis chanced to remember that he had hidden his pocketbook in the selfsame old arm-chair, so he went to the purchaser and asked for the privilege of looking for his pocketbook, which was found all right and contained in money and notes about \$3,750."

PERSONAL.

—Colonel Dan Morgan is in town, spending the holiday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Horrocks, of Ashland, are expected to-day on a visit to relatives.

—Mr. Joe Evans, a student at Central University, Richmond, is at home for the holiday vacation.

—Mr. J. D. Dye has returned from Covington where he spent a few weeks as a juror in Uncle Sam's court.

—Dr. T. M. Pearce came up from Cincinnati last evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Pearce.

—Mrs. J. C. Rains left this morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Orr, North Fairmount, Cincinnati.

—Mrs. Abner Hord, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mae, left Thursday evening for Annapolis, Md., to visit her son, at the Naval Academy. They will spend several days in Washington City and Baltimore.

River News.

All the packets in and out on time Friday.

The river continues to fall. The marks here show 11 7-10 feet.

The Bonanza is to-night's packet for Pomeroy and the Hudson for Pittsburg. Telegraph down to-night.

The Bay Bros.' remodeled and handsome steamer Ruth has entered the Cincinnati and Huntington trade. She passed up last night.

LOST, on Friday evening, about dark, between the residence of the Misses Lamb on Third street and the residence of Mr. A. R. Glascock, a valise. Can be identified by letters in the valise addressed to Alberta Glascock. Return to Parker & Smoot's stable, this city, and receive a liberal reward.

A. R. GLASSCOCK.

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A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

BY LETA SMYTH.

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From a window of a crowded apartment house situated in the business district of a great city a woman with a pale, weary face was looking down into the street below.

In spite of her shabby black dress, there was an aristocratic air about the tall figure which impressed one that she was a lady born, and in the face now worn with years of sorrow could be detected traces of what must once have been a radiant beauty.

It was Christmas eve, and the street was filled with persons hurrying to their various homes after the last day of holiday shopping. Heavily laden express carts were rattling noisily over the cobblestones, and groups of small urchins were adding to the festive din by tooting lustily on their ear-splitting Christmas horns.

But the pale woman at the window neither saw nor heard all this confusion. Her thoughts were in the faraway past, when Christmas eve in the luxurious home of her childhood used to be the gladdest time of all the year. But now she glanced hastily around the small bare room and shuddered to think of the terrible change. If only she could have bought a few trifling gifts for the children! But she had not been able to spare a penny from her small earnings, and this year dear, faithful Tony must go unwarded and 6-year-old Kathie's strong confidence in Santa Claus be shaken forever.

Just then the door was pushed open, and her sad reverie was interrupted by the entrance of two children, a tiny girl with a mass of golden hair framing a very excited little face and a dark eyed boy about 2 years her senior.

"Mamma, mamma," the fairy cried, rushing to her mother and throwing both arms about her neck. "Tony and me have a be-yu-ti-ful plan, just be-yu-ti-ful! Tony read about it in a book, and we want to do it—to sing carols tonight under people's windows."

The mother drew a quick breath. "And then when they open the door to find us we'll run away, just like the children in the story."

Ah, then her children had not yet thought of begging at strange doors, and they wanted to follow out the beautiful old English custom simply for the fun and novelty!

"And, mother," Tony was saying in his grave way, "perhaps they'll think it's an angel when Kathie sings, she can make her voice so soft."

The mother smiled. Her little daughter's truly wonderful voice was a great delight to her, and she hoped some day to have it carefully trained.

Yes, she would give her consent to the frolic, and all through the seamy evening meal the children chatted like veritable magpies. Then, clad in their plain, warm wraps, they set out after bidding their mother a merry goodby.

Hand in hand they hurried through the crowded streets; past the rows of brilliantly lighted shops, gay with holly and evergreens, not making a stop until they reached a wide avenue, where the shops gave way to handsome private houses.

"Now, Kathie," Tony whispered by way of a signal, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks." And a moment later the childish voices were ringing on the frosty air in clear, sweet treble. Before they could run away, as the story had said was the proper thing to be done, a group of children appeared at one of the richly curtained windows, and catching sight of the little singers out in the snow heaped to them to come in. Tony shook his head and called out gayly that they were Christmas children and didn't mind the cold. Then, clasping hands more tightly, they ran on.

House after house was roused by the clear little voices, and coins were offered, but Tony always refused the money, saying that they were Christmas children, and that seemed to explain their situation perfectly, for no one pressed them further. "Let's don't sing any more after this one," Kathie said as they paused before a large, imposing house of somber brownstone, "because I'm very tired."

"All right, Kite, so brace up for the last

and do your best. Let's sing 'Hark, the Herald Angels!'"

"You begin it, you know." And Tony, who acted in the double capacity of business manager and choir master, gave the note, and Kathie began.

In the handsomely furnished library of the house before which the children stood an old man was sitting alone before a great open fire. He knew that it was Christmas eve, but the fact did not seem to make him particularly happy, for his face was drawn and haggard, as though he were being tormented by his own thoughts. Some one had wished him a "merry Christmas" that evening, and the old man laughed bitterly.

"Merry Christmas," he half muttered. "When have I seen a Christmas that was anything but a torment since"—And his mind went back to a Christmas eve just ten years ago. Ah, those were merry Christmases in the old years when Kathie was a child with long golden hair! What was it that she sang every time before she explored the mysterious stocking? Oh, yes, he remembered it well—"Hark, the herald angels sing!"

Was he dreaming, or was it really his darling's voice that broke the stillness of the winter night? He listened intently. Faintly the air of the old anthem came to him. Then, as his ear grew accustomed to the voice, he caught each word distinctly, "Glory to the newborn King." The sound came from the street, and the old man rose from his armchair and walked noiselessly to the window. Hiding himself among the heavy folds of the hangings, he gazed eagerly out into the snowy avenue.

Two tots of children were standing directly in front of the house. One, the smaller of the two, a girl with bright curls, as he saw by the friendly light of



HE GAZED EAGERLY OUT.

the street lamp, was singing with all her small might. And such a voice! It made him think of the "herald angels," about whom she sang, or, better still, of Katherine.

He waited until the carol was ended, and then raising the sash called out in a persuasive tone, "Little ones, will you come here," and as the children hesitated he added: "Don't be afraid. I only want to speak to you a moment." And a little later Tony and his sister were standing before the old man in the great wide hall.

"I want to tell you how much I have enjoyed the anthem that you have been singing out there in the cold and to ask you if you won't come tomorrow and sing it for me again. I used to have a little girl like you," touching Kathie's hair softly as he spoke, "who sang it every Christmas day."

"Did she?" Kathie asked, looking up at the old man with a genuine interest in her big blue eyes. "Why, that's just what my mamma used to do when she was a little girl. Isn't it, Tony?"

Tony, who, unlike his sister, disliked to speak of what he termed family "fares" before strangers, simply nodded and was about to say that they would be very glad to come in the morning when their host of five minutes, leaning eagerly forward, exclaimed in a hoarse voice: "Your mother, children? Who is she? Who are you?"

Half frightened by the change that had come over the old man's face, Tony answered wonderingly, "We are mamma's children, Kathie and Tony, and mamma is Mrs. Anthony Girvin." The suddenness of the discovery was too great to be borne calmly, and the old man trembled like a palsied person as he rang the bell for a servant. "Tell John," he said when the domestic appeared, "to have the carriage ready immediately." Then, turning to the puzzled children, he said in a voice that he tried in vain to steady: "Little ones, your mother was the little girl who used to sing for me years ago. Will you take me to her, for I want to go tonight?"

It was years before that his daughter Kathie had come up behind him one evening, and putting her arms about his neck told him with an unwonted shyness that she had that day promised to be Anthony Girvin's wife, and he, enraged that his idol should be willing to marry a poor musician, who, though good and talented, was guilty of being in moderate circumstances—he, the fond, affectionate father—had broken from the soft embrace and commanded her—yes, he had used that very word—to break her promise or to leave his house forever. And how proudly she had towered above him in her tall beauty as she utterly refused to comply with his commands, because—and the words were galling to the father—because she loved Anthony Girvin more than the whole world. "Then show your devotion to this pauper and go!" he had shouted, little dreaming that he would be so promptly obeyed, for, with a slight bending of the beautiful head, she had gone from the room, and when with a half formed fear he went to find her a note on her dressing table told him that "her devotion to this pauper" was proved, for she had left her father's house forever.

The torturing remorse that followed almost drove him insane, and when he was convinced that all search for his daughter's whereabouts was vain he had settled down to an almost entirely secluded life, which was in its very nature a living death.

Tony always persists that they owe their present happy life to Kathie's fondness for discussing family matters, but Kathie herself and Kathie's idolizing grandfather lay it all to the old Christmas carol.

NORWALK, O., Dec. 22.—Joseph Zimmerman, while driving across the electric railroad track on West Main street Friday, was run into by a motor car. His horse was killed, and he received bruises about the head and body which prove fatal.

THE HOLIDAY TRADE

It Has Been Rather Poor at Most Places.

THREE REASONS ARE FURNISHED

Mild Weather Is One of Them, but the Large Exports of Gold and the Uncertainty About Financial Legislation Are the Principal Ones—R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review.

New York, Dec. 22.—R. G. Dun's weekly review of trade says: But for the large exports of gold and uncertainty about the financial legislation, the indications would be more encouraging. Some increase is seen in orders given to manufacturing works, though until the year ends the force actually at work naturally diminishes. The holiday trade has been rather poor at most points, owing to mild weather.

There is distinctly more confidence shown about the future demand for industrial products, though prices are not better. Domestic exports increase a little, though exportable staples are not better in price. (In November the excess of merchandise exports over imports was \$27,573,891, besides \$4,931,031 silver; and December returns indicate as large an excess. For this very reason the exports of \$5,332,071 in gold since last Friday, and the withdrawals of about three times as much gold from the treasury are the more noticed.)

Money continues to accumulate here, and there is no enlargement in the legitimate demand for commercial loans, though some offerings of paper, apparently to prepare for yearly settlements, have excited remark.

Prices of agricultural products do not improve. Wheat is unchanged for the week, although western receipts have fallen to 2,304,925 bushels against 2,594,810 for the same week last year, and it does not count for much that the Atlantic exports were 936,645 against 744,547 last year. The visible supply still grows and is now 85,173,000 bushels. Corn fell 4 cents for the week, though western receipts were only 1,522,653 bushels against 3,582,204 last year, and Atlantic exports more than a third smaller. Government estimates do not seem to affect actual transactions.

Cotton has declined a sixteenth to 5.60, and receipts from plantations continued larger for December than in 1891, when the crop was over 9,000,000 bales. The theory that producers will not make the current prices does not yet fit the facts.

Larger orders for manufactured products have appeared, and yet, except in boots and shoes, the general tendency of prices is downward.

Steel billets sell at \$15 at Pittsburgh and Bessemer pig at \$9.50 at Valley Mills, and in other products the tone is on the whole weaker, except that structural beams hold the recent small advance. Yet quite large transactions are reported in pig iron and billets and improved demand for barred nails, while nothing is doing in 4 rails and business in sheets and plates is light. Competition between the works, which is not enough to keep them employed, pushes prices in many lines below the ordinary cost of production.

Copper is strengthened by customers demand, and the output in November, 12,644 tons domestic and 6,964 foreign, was the smallest trade since February.

Lead has sold largely at 3.1 cents, and tin has been depressed half a cent by speculation. In shoes manufacturers are obtaining a good many orders at 2 1-2 to 3 cents advance over last year's prices, where still large differences in cost of material are claimed, but many jobbers hold off, as want of entire agreement among producers raised doubt whether the advance will be maintained.

The failures for the past week have been 340 in the United States against 344 last year, and 36 in Canada against 37 last year.

ROTTEN TO THE CORE.

That Is What the Entire Police System of New York City Is Pronounced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Maximilian C. Schmittberger, captain of police, and now in command of the Tenderloin district, made a confession before the Lexow committee yesterday to the effect that the entire police system of New York city, with the exception of Superintendent Byrnes and a few others, was rotten to the core; that blackmail and bribery, extortion and corruption were common crimes in the department, and that mercenary methods alone actuated his fellow officers. His charges implicated Inspectors Williams and McAvoy, ex-Inspector Steers, Police Commissioners James B. Martin and John C. Schoon, Captains Price, Gastlin and Martens, ex-Captain John Gunner and Wardman Dunlap, Robert Vall and James Gannon.

Captain Schmittberger is under indictment for bribery. He had previously refused to testify before the senate committee. Thursday, however, he was rearrested and his bail increased. Yesterday he took advantage of an offer of immunity from punishment held out to him by Counsel Goft and agreed to make a clean breast of it.

Gold Found in Nebraska.

BROWNVILLE, Neb., Dec. 22.—Gold and silver have been found here, and this quiet town is full of excitement. The find was made some time ago on the farm of William May, but has just been made public. A syndicate has been formed to work the find.

Death of a Unitarian Divine.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Rev. George F. Ellis, D. D., a prominent Unitarian divine, died yesterday, aged 80 years. He was president of the Massachusetts Historical society, and the author of many books and papers on historical subjects.

Gasoline Stove Explodes.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 22.—A gasoline stove exploded in the home of James A. Forsythe, a farmer living near Vilas, O. T., yesterday. The wife and two small children were badly burned.

Our Holiday Offering!

To show our appreciation of the patronage we have been favored with, we wish to make our friends the most liberal holiday offering possible. Beginning Monday, December 17, and continuing until January 1,

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THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Cattle Markets For December 21.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, \$5 00@5 25; good, \$4 15@4 50; good butchers', \$4 00@4 15; rough fat, \$3 65@3 10; fair, light steers, \$3 80@3 45; light stockers, \$3 36@3 15; fat cows and heifers, \$2 40@2 25; bulls, stags and ewes, \$2 00@2 10; fresh cows and springers, \$2 00@4 00; good feeders, \$3 50@3 65. Hogs—Philadelphia, \$4 40@4 45; best mixed, \$4 35@4 40; Yorkers, \$4 30@4 35; pigs, \$4 00@4 20; roughs, \$3 00@4 00. Sheep—Extra, \$8 00@8 25; good, \$2 25@2 35; fair, \$1 60@1 55; common, \$1 40@1 50 per lb; yearlings, \$1 90@2 00; best lambs, \$3 90@4 10; common to fair lambs, \$2 00@2 25. Veal calves, \$5 00@6 50.

Buffalo.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 58½¢; No. 3 red, 57¢; No. 1 white, 59½¢. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 46½¢@47¢; No. 2 corn, 45½¢@46¢. Oats—No. 2 white, 36½¢@36¾¢; No. 3 white, 35¾¢; No. 3 oats, 34¢. Cattle—Choice Christmas steers, \$5 00@5 75; medium steers, \$3 75@4 25; bulls, \$2 50@2 85. Hogs—Pigs and Yorkers mixed, \$4 20@4 35; good medium, \$4 25@4 40. Sheep and lambs—Good native lambs, \$3 25@4 40; choice, \$3 50@4 75; fat mixed sheep, \$2 50@2 60.

Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2 cash and December, 54½¢; May, 58¢. Corn—No. 2 mixed and December 44½¢; May, 57½¢; No. 3 mixed, 42¢; No. 4 mixed, 40¢; No. 3 yellow, 43¢. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 31¢; No. 3 white, 33½¢. Rye—Cash, 81¢. Cloverseed—Prime cash, \$5 57½¢; February, \$5 62½¢.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—53½¢. Corn—42½¢@44¢. Cattle—Select butchers', \$4 10@4 50; fair to good, \$3 25@4 00; common, \$2 00@3 00. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers', \$4 50@4 60; packing, \$4 30@4 50; common to rough, \$3 75@4 15. Sheep—\$1 00@3 50. Lambs—\$2 50@3 50.

Chicago.

Hogs—Select butchers', \$4 60@4 75; packers, \$4 34@4 55. Cattle—Prime steers, \$3 85@4 00; others, \$3 50@4 25; cows and bulls, \$3 00@3 75. Sheep—\$2 25@3 25; lambs, \$2 20@4 10.

New York.

Cattle—\$1 50@5 00. Sheep—\$2 00@3 50; lambs, \$2 25@4 00.

Marysville Retail Market.

GREEN COFFEE—No. 1, 25¢@27¢; No. 2, 24¢@26¢. MOLASSES—new crop, 50¢@60¢. Golden Syrup, 35¢@40¢. Sorghum, fancy new, 41¢@42¢. SUGAR—Yellow, 11¢@12¢. Extra C, 10¢@11¢. A, 9¢@10¢. B, 8¢@9¢. Granulated, 11¢@12¢. Powdered, 10¢@11¢. New Orleans, 11¢@12¢. TEAS—No. 1, 50¢@1 00. COAL OIL—Headlight, 12¢@13¢. RACON—Breakfast, 11¢@12¢. Clearides, 11¢@12¢. Hams, 12¢@13¢. Shoulders, 10¢@11¢. BEANS—No. 1, 30¢@35¢. BUTTER—No. 1, 12¢@13¢. CHICKENS—Each, 20¢@25¢. EGGS—No. 1, 16¢@17¢. FLOUR—Limestone, 4¢@4 00. Old Gold, 4¢@4 00. Marysville Fancy, 3¢@3 00. Mason County, 3¢@3 00. Morning Glory, 3¢@3 00. Roller King, 4¢@4 00. Magnolia, 4¢@4 00. Blue Grass, 3¢@3 75. Graham, 15¢@20¢. HONEY—No. 1, 15¢@20¢. HOMINY—No. 1, 20¢@25¢. MEAL—No. 1, 20¢@25¢. LARD—No. 1, 10¢@15¢. ONIONS—No. 1, 25¢@30¢. POTATOES—No. 1, 25¢@30¢. APPLES—No. 1, 40¢@45¢.

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A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS DAY.



SIX A. M.

He opens his eyes, with a cry of delight. There's a toyshop all round him, a wonderful sight! The fairies have certainly called in the night.



EIGHT A. M.

They are quiet at first—both the girls and the boys. Too happy to make any riot or noise. And they mentally show to each other their toys.



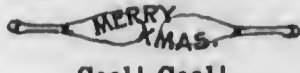
SIX P. M.

But see! In the nursery a terrible racket! The dolls lose their heads, there are rents in each jacket. And if you've a toy it's the fashion to crack it.



EIGHT P. M.

The floor is all littered with signs of the fray. He is snaky and tired with much eating and play. And nurse, too, is cross as she bears him away.



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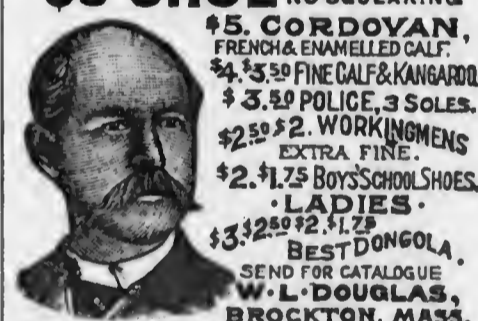
Embroidered fine Linen Handkerchiefs, plain or scalloped edge, usual price 25c., Xmas price 15c.; extra fine Linen Handkerchiefs, handsomely embroidered, usual price 50c., Xmas price 25c.

Kid and Cashmere Gloves in all new shades, from 25c. to \$1.50.

Ladies who are looking for inexpensive Xmas Novelties should see our 25 and 50c. articles. We are sure you will be pleased with the display. Hoping to see you,

D. HUNT & SON.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE



IS THE BEST. NO SQUEAKING. \$5. CORDOVAN, FRENCH & ENAMELED CALF. \$4.50 FINE CALF & KANGAROO. \$3.50 POLICE, 3 SOLES. \$2.50 WORKINGMEN'S EXTRA FINE. \$2.15 BOY'S SCHOOL SHOES. LADIES' \$3.25 \$2.15 BEST DONGOLA. SEND FOR CATALOGUE. W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS.

You can save money by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes.

Because we are the largest manufacturers of advertised shoes in the world, and guarantee the value by stamping the name and price on the bottom, which protects you against high prices and the middleman's profits. Our shoes equal custom work in style, easy fitting and wearing qualities. We have them sold everywhere at lower prices for the value given than any other make. Take no substitute. If your dealer cannot supply you, we can. Sold by Dealer, whose name will shortly appear here Agents wanted. Apply at once.

THIS IS THE PLACE

For you to get value received for every cent of your money. For CASH you can buy:

- 21 pounds Granulated Sugar.....\$1 00
- 1 pound best Evaporated Peaches.....10
- 1 pound best Evaporated Apples.....10
- 4 pounds best Mixed Candy.....25
- 6 dozen large Pickles.....25
- 2 packages Arbuckle's Coffee.....45
- 1 package best Pancake Flour.....10
- 1 pound Baking Powder.....10

Remember You Get Sixteen Ounces to the Pound Here.

Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Dates and all kinds of Fruits cheapest in the city. Also Poultry, Game and all kinds country Produce always on hand. Try our new crop N. O. Molasses; it is the best.

Mrs. A. O'Mara,
230 East Market Street.

We Are After The Holiday Business

and we intend to get it, if prices and quality counts a special inducement to Holiday Shop-pers. Any article in our store is a bargain.

1 pound mixed Nuts.....10
1 pound Almonds.....15
1 pound best Raisins.....5
1 pound Layer Raisins.....10
2 pounds fancy new Figs.....25
4 pounds mixed stick Candy.....25
2 pounds fancy mixed Candy.....15
3 pounds new Dates.....25
3 pounds cleaned Currants.....25
1 pound fancy Citron.....15
1 pound fancy cleaned Seedless Raisins.....15
5 packs Fire Crackers.....10
1 pound Evaporated Peaches.....10
8 pounds Prunes.....25
2 cans peeled Peaches.....25

Oranges 15, 20, 30, per dozen.
Bananas, Lemons, Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Celery, Cranberries and Turkey for everybody. Leave your orders with us for a nice Turkey for Christmas. The people's cheap grocery.

CUMMINS & REDMOND,
Successors to Hill & Co.

Another Victim of the Open Grate.
Owingsville, Ky., Dec. 17.—A six-year-old daughter of William Parton, who lives on Lick Branch, a short distance north of this place, was burned to death yesterday. The little girl had been left alone for a short time, while her mother attended to some affairs outdoors, when her clothing caught fire from a grate.

RATHER than carry my immense stock over the holidays, I have decided to reduce every article in my store. Bargains for all. P. J. MURPHY, the Jeweler.

HAPPINESS is not complete without a bottle of "Rogers' Old Stock."

HERE YOU ARE.

This Tells You Where Bargains in Holiday Goods Can Be Found.

These Merchants Invite You to Call When Selecting Christmas Presents.

See Kackley's bargains in dolls. Prices cut in two.

Five-dollar dolls reduced to \$2.50, at Kackley's. They have to go.

Kackley has made big cuts in prices on all his dolls, to close them out.

Kackley's line of toys will please the little ones. They are cheaper than ever this year.

If you want a doll for your little one, now is the time to buy it. Kackley has cut prices in two.

For a nice selection of toys, cheap, call at Brown's toy store, 121½ East Third street. See the Irish jig dancer.

Goods are cheaper and prettier this Christmas than ever before. Have you seen Ballenger's novelties in jewelry?

A handsome souvenir, cup and saucer, with each purchase of shoes amounting to not less than \$1.25. J. HENRY PECOR.

You will make a mistake if you fail to see Ballenger's beautiful line of holiday goods. No trouble to select Christmas presents from his stock.

It doesn't pay to buy trash for Christmas presents. If you have only a little money, purchase that which is good. Ballenger guarantees his goods.

From now until the 25th instant, inclusive, Mitchel & O'Hare will sell breech-loading shot-guns at cost for cash. Buy one for a Christmas present; it makes a most acceptable one.

With each dollar's worth of goods purchased of Theo. C. Powor, from now until the 25th inclusive, one mug hot chocolate free. See his elegant line of holiday goods marked low in plain figures. Next door to postoffice.

People do not naturally think of going to a hardware store to select Christmas presents, but no more desirable articles can be purchased anywhere. Cutlery covers the wants of both sexes and all ages, and you can find the finest line of pearl-handled pocket knives, razors, tested and warranted, finest finished scissors, silver plated knives and forks, carving sets, and skates in the city at Mitchel & O'Hare's, and at prices lower than you can buy elsewhere.

Advertisements in this column 10 cents a line first issue, 5 cents a line each additional issue. Send in your copy.

CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

Powers of Canvassing and Contesting Boards—Important Decision by Appellate Court.

In reversing the case of Houston, County Judge, versus Steele, taken up from Boyd County, the Court of Appeals says:

First—The County Canvassing Board of Elections has no judicial powers, its function being purely ministerial. And if it refuses to meet and canvass the returns it may be compelled by mandamus to do so. But it can not be interfered with as to the methods it may adopt in the performance of its duties; and if guilty of any wrongful act in discharging its duties, by which a candidate is prejudiced, his remedy is by contest, and not by mandamus to compel a re-count, an appeal lying to the Circuit Court from the decision of the contesting board.

Second—Courts of equity have no jurisdiction to determine the rights of candidates arising under the election laws of the State.

Third—It would seem that the Canvassing Board can only act upon the face of the returns, leaving the doubtful ballots in cases of contest for or against a candidate or not to be counted at all as the contesting board may determine, it being a board of judicial inquiry. But even if the doubtful ballots are counted by the Canvassing Board, they are still the subjects of judicial inquiry for the contesting board, and in the event of appeal for the courts.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

If you want a safe and reliable investment for your savings, take stock in the new series—the eighteenth—in the Mason County Building and Saving Association. Conservative management. Reliable dividend payer. Apply to M. C. Russell, Secretary, or R. K. Hoeflich, Treasurer.

On Saturday and Monday, the 22nd and 24th, one pound of crackers will be given with each quart of oysters.

R. B. LOVE, Leading Grocer.

No bottom prices are so low. Everything is jobs. Come and see.

A. J. McDougale,

No. 117 Sutton street, Maysville, Ky.

ANOTHER MERRY CHRISTMAS!

A Chance to Buy Useful and Beautiful Christmas Presents at a Great Saving in Prices. Note the Reductions We Are Making:

Cloaks and Wraps Dress Goods!

\$5 Coats 38 and 40 inches long, reduced to \$4; \$7 Coats 38 and 40 inches long, reduced to \$5; \$10 Coats 38 and 40 inches long, reduced to \$7.50.

All our \$15, \$16.50 and \$17.50 Coats reduced to \$12.50. These include Navy, Brown and Black and are the latest style. No old Coats in this lot.

Your choice of twenty children's Cloaks, size 8, 10 and 12 years for \$5, sold all season at \$7, \$8 and \$10.

Black Coney Capes at \$7.50, reduced from \$10.

Black Russian Hare Capes at \$10, reduced from \$12.50 and \$13.50.

Canada Seal Capes, have sold at \$15 and \$16.50, reduced to \$12.50.

\$25 Electric Seal Capes, 30 inches long, 90 inches sweep, reduced to \$20.

Thirty-eight inch all Wool Serges, only 35c.
Fifty-four inch Ladies Cloth, All Wool, only 30c.
Elegant line of plain and figured Black Goods, reduced from \$1 to 75c.
Twenty pieces of 36-inch Henrietta, all shades, reduced from 25 to 20c.
Forty pieces of dark Satteen, worth 12½c., at 8½c.

TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, NAPKINS.

Turkey Red Damask at 20, 25 and 35c.; extra good value in Bleached Damask at 50, 75 \$1.

Napkins in plain and fancy bordered at 60, 75, \$1 and \$1.25 a dozen.

A big drive in Towels at 10c. Ask to see them.

A very large assortment of Huck and Damask Towels, fringed and hemstitched, at 25c.

HANDKERCHIEFS

The largest stock, the newest styles and the lowest prices. Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs at 10c.; Ladies' Embroidered and Initial Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c., large size; Ladies' Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5, 10 and 15c.; 250 dozen Ladies' Hemstitch and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, over fifty styles, at 25c.; Embroidered All Linen Handkerchiefs at 35, 40, 50, 75c. and \$1 each.

Domestic Goods Are Now Lower Than Ever Before—See the Prices:

Yard-wide Bleached Muslin, 5c.; yard-wide heavy Unbleached at 5c.; Plaid and Striped Shirting, 5c.; best Apron Gingham, 5c.; Canton Flannel, 5c.; Indigo Blue and Turkey Red Prints, 5c.; Simpson's Mourning Prints at 5c.

Twenty-five dozen Bordered Aprons at 15c. each; twenty-five dozen India Linen Aprons, plain, fancy and tucked, at 25c.; Men's Heavy Gloves at 35, 50, 75 and \$1; Gent's Undressed Kid Gloves, \$1.50; Ladies' Wool Mitts, 25, 35 and 50c.; the best \$1 Kid Gloves ever sold, full line of black and colors. See our 25c. Fleece Ribbed Underwear for Ladies.

BROWNING & CO
51 WEST SECOND STREET.

CANES—Nelson.

NECKWEAR and gloves—Nelson.

YESTERDAY was the shortest day of the year.

POPULAR with everybody—"Raincrow Twist."

PURE peach, apple, California brandies and wines at G. W. Rogers & Co's.

TRAXEL keeps the very best nuts and candies. Go to him for your Christmas goodies.

PARTIES wishing to invest any amount, from one hundred to ten thousand dollars, in safe and secure stocks guaranteeing 8 per cent. (4 per cent. semi-annually) should call on W. LaRue Thomas.

THE "Deestrick Skule" will give an entertainment for the benefit of the parsonage at the Lewisburg Baptist Church Thursday, December 27th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Admission 25 and 10 cents.

JOHN WHEELER, Market street, is the leader in toys of all kinds, the finest and purest candies for the least money, and fresh oysters, celery and fruits. Now is the time to buy, as all his toys and candies must go during the holidays.

USEFUL Xmas presents will be appreciated more than ever this year, and before buying you should see Chenoweth's stock of combs and brushes, pocket-books, card cases, perfumes and toilet preparations, at prices so low they will surprise you.

TO ACCOMMODATE parties sending or receiving Christmas presents by mail, the postoffice will be kept open until 9 o'clock, beginning Saturday and continuing next week. One of the carriers will be present to deliver packages to those who receive their mail by carriers.

LAST year the Mason County Building and Saving Association paid a dividend of 7 per cent.; this year the dividend is 6½ per cent.; it has never paid less than 6 per cent. Where will you find a better and safer investment? Take stock in the eighteenth series. See advertisement for particulars.

THE Mason County Building and Saving Association offers for sale stock in a new series to be opened the first of January. This is a home company of long experience and has been successful, paying regular annual dividends. If you want to secure money to build a home, or make savings, you cannot find a more reliable institution. M. C. Russell is the Secretary and R. K. Hoeflich, Treasurer.

A GREAT DISPLAY.

Ballenger's Line of Holiday Goods Unsurpassed Anywhere—Don't Fail to See His Stock.

Have you seen the display of holiday goods at Ballenger's jewelry palace? If not, you should do so at once. And don't forget there is one thing about his stock that will commend it to every prudent buyer. He keeps nothing but first-class goods—no cheap, trashy stuff. It doesn't pay to buy cheap jewelry; you know that.

Ballenger made special efforts this year to give his patrons a wide range of novelties, and the best that manufacturers could turn out. And a visit to his store will convince you he has succeeded in this. He has banquet lamps of the most beautiful design; clocks in endless variety; cut glass and silverware of exquisite patterns; jewelry in all newest fancies; watches of all the best makes; and precious stones and lovely gems in such profusion that one is almost bewildered. It is no exaggeration to say that never before was such an attractive stock offered in this city, nor were prices over so low as now.

The BULLETIN takes pleasure in recommending Ballenger to its readers.

PUZZLED THE DOCTORS.

They Said It was a Tumor, but, Behold, It was an Eleven Pound Boy.

VANCEBURG, Ky., Dec. 19.—The doctors of this city are puzzled over a childbirth that occurred in this city Sunday afternoon. Mrs. J. T. Carney, wife of Professor Carney, a well-known school teacher of this city, who is fifty-seven years of age, gave birth to an eleven-pound boy. It was her first child.

She was married thirty-five years ago. The husband's age is seventy-five. The doctors here told her she was suffering from a tumor and advised her to go to one of the Cincinnati hospitals and have it removed. She did this and was told by one of the surgeons there to go back home and nature would relieve her of it. The child is well developed.

THE Frank Owens Hardware Company offer extra inducements on Christmas goods. Breech-loading guns, rifles, pocket knives, scissors and razors, pearl and plated-handle table knives and carving sets, coal vases, shovels, pokers and tongs, and everything sold in a first class hardware house. All at lower prices than ever named before in this city.

THE QUESTION:

What Shall I Buy For Christmas?

Settle this at once. We can please you. Call and see our

CARPET SWEEPERS,
ROCKERS,
DINING CHAIRS,
TABLES,
STANDS,
CABINETS,
PICTURES,
EASELS.

For the Little Folks:
EXPRESS WAGONS,
DOLL CARRIAGES,
WHEELBARROWS,
CHAIRS, all kinds,
HOBBY HORSES,
SLEIGHS,
CARTS.

Our goods are new and prices the very lowest.

McILVAIN & HUMPHREYS

113 SUTTON STREET.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

—AT—



Fancy Goods, Jap Goods, Stamped Linens, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, Dress Goods, Blankets, Carpets, Rugs, Portieres, Screens, Etc.

SPECIAL SALES DAYS, Tuesday and Wednesday. Ten dozen 25-cent Handkerchiefs, 19c.; 25c. for Stamped Linens worth 40 to 50c. Thursday and Friday, 19c. sale. All 25c. Fancy Goods, 19c. Other goods reduced.

PAUL HOEFlich & BRO.

In buying Christmas candies and nuts, you want to get the best. Go to Traxel. THE WEEKLY BULLETIN \$1.50 a year. EVENING BULLETIN \$3 a year. Subscribe.

NEW CURRENCY BILL

One Has Just Been Presented in Congress.

SUBSTITUTE FOR THE ORIGINAL.

It Has Been Agreed Upon by the Democratic Members of the Banking and Currency Committee and Endorsed, It Is Said, by the Secretary of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The entire time of the house was occupied in debate on the currency bill, the speakers being Messrs. Pendleton (Dem., W. Va.) and Sickles (Dem., N. Y.) in favor of the bill, and Messrs. Russell (Rep., Conn.), McLaughlin (Dem., S. C.) and Rawlins (Dem., U. T.) against it.

Before the close of the session Mr. Springer, the chairman of the Banking and currency committee, presented the amendments to the measure agreed upon by the Democratic members of the committee and endorsed, it is said, by the secretary of the treasury. The bill, as altered by the amendments, is a substitute for the original bill, and upon this substitute the fate of the measure will depend.

It is substantially a new measure, although some of the sections of the original measure are retained in the new bill. The new bill is arranged so as to show the new features in parenthesis. The first section is as follows:

"That (so much of) all acts and parts of acts as require, or authorize the deposit of United States bonds to secure circulating notes issued by national associations (or as require such associations to deposit or keep on deposit, United States bonds for any purpose except as security for public money), be, and the same is hereby, repealed (as to associations taking out circulation under this act); and such notes shall not contain the statement that they are so secured."

Section 2 is changed so that banks can not only deposit legal tenders to secure circulation, but also currency certificates issued under Section 50, 193, of the revised statutes of the United States.

Section 3 is retained entire, except that its provisions are restricted to apply to national banking associations, "taking out circulation under this act."

Section 4 inserts "the comptroller of the currency" as the officer to designate the place where notes are to be redeemed.

In Section 5 provision is made for keeping up the safety fund and in addition to the terms of the original bill it is provided that the collection of said tax of one-fourth of 1 per cent for each half year shall be resumed and continued until the said fund is restored to an amount equal to 5 per cent upon the total circulation outstanding. All circulation notes of failed national banks not redeemed on presentation to the treasurer of the United States or an assistant treasurer of the United States shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of the suspension of the bank until 30 days after public notice has been given that funds are on hand for their redemption, and such notes shall constitute a first lien upon all moneys thereafter received into the safety fund.

Section 6, allowing the secretary of the treasury to invest money in the safety fund in bonds, is the same as in the original bill.

Section 7 is entirely new and takes the place of a section which has been eliminated. The new section is as follows: "That every national banking association heretofore organized and having bonds on deposit to secure circulation may withdraw such bonds upon the deposit of lawful money of the United States, now provided by law and thereafter such association may take out circulation under this act and be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities herein conferred."

Section 8 specifies that the portion of the national banking act to be repealed is limited to so much of Section 12, "as directs the secretary of the treasury to receive deposits of gold and to issue certificates thereon."

Section 9 is substantially the same as in the original bill.

Section 10, providing for state banks, is also the same as in the original bill, except that in the restriction on state banks a new provision is made that the guarantee fund maintained by them may include "currency certificates issued under Section 5193 of the revised statutes."

An entire new provision is added to the state banks as follows: "Whenever the secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency shall be satisfied that any banking corporation duly organized under the laws of any state and which transacts no other than a banking business as provided in this section has been incorporated under the laws of the state in which it is located, which laws require that the stockholders shall be individually liable for the redemption of its circulating notes to the full extent of their ownership of stock, and that such laws require that the circulating notes thereof shall constitute a first lien upon all the assets of the bank, and also that such laws require such bank to keep on deposit at all times with an official of the state authorized by law to receive and hold the same a guarantee fund, as required in the fourth paragraph of this section, they shall issue to said bank a certificate to that effect. Thereupon said bank may issue its notes, as provided in this act, and thereafter the tax of 10 per cent heretofore imposed by law upon the circulation of the notes of state banks shall not be assessed or collected upon the notes of such bank unless it appears that said bank has issued circulating notes in excess of 15 per cent of its paid up and unimpaired capital, or that its capital is impaired and has remained so for 30 days, or that the bank has not kept on deposit with the state official authorized by law to receive and hold the same a guarantee fund as required in the fourth paragraph of this section, or that said bank has not promptly re-

deemed its notes in lawful money at par on demand at its principal office or at one or more of its branch offices, if it has a branch office; and that no person or corporation other than the bank issuing such notes in violation of the provisions of this act, shall be liable to the tax of 10 per cent upon the circulating notes of state banks as now provided by law."

Most of Section 11 is new and is as follows, the new portions being in parenthesis: "(That any banking association organized under the laws of any state may deposit with the treasurer of the United States legal tender notes and receive certificates therefor in the manner provided in Section 50, 193, of the revised statutes of the United States.) and the secretary of the treasury may, under proper rules and regulations to be established by him, permit such banks to procure and use in the preparation of their notes the distinctive paper used in printing United States securities; but no state bank shall print or engrave its notes in similitude of a United States note or certificate or national bank note."

Two bills were then passed by unanimous consent, one by Mr. Ellis of Oregon to exempt articles designed for the Portland universal exposition from duty, and the other by Mr. Lynch (Dem., Wis.) for the relief of homesteaders whose property was devastated by the forest fires last year. The special order for a night session was vacated and the house then, at 5:10 p. m., adjourned.

ARMENIAN OUTRAGES.

The Sultan of Turkey Unwilling For an Inquiry to Be Made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The latest advice from United States Minister Terrell, at Constantinople, to the state department, indicate that the porte is still firm in its opposition to the inquiry proposed to be made into the Armenian outrages by United States Consul Jewett under the conditions prescribed by the president.

If Mr. Jewett persists in undertaking the inquiry in spite of the refusal of the porte to sanction his mission, he will do so at great personal risk. It would be extremely unsafe for him to venture into the disturbed country without an armed escort and the porte seems disinclined to furnish such an escort, even though requested to do so by Mr. Terrell, speaking for the president.

It is probable that the United States minister will persist in his efforts to induce the porte to accede to this request, and if it should be finally refused, Mr. Jewett will still undertake the inquiry with which he is charged, and the Turkish government will be held responsible for his safety, for the state department can not concede the right of a foreign nation to prevent its officers from collecting information for its own use and guidance.

Fire in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Fire made a big black spot in Cleveland near the Union passenger station early yesterday evening. It broke out in the new 4-story brick block at the corner of Water and Main streets, owned by the Dean estate and Darms Adams, and destroyed it quickly. The loss on the building is \$30,000. The occupants, the E. D. Rox company and the French Delicacy company, lost \$140,000 and \$67,000 respectively. The old wooden Empire hotel across Water street caught fire and burned down; loss, \$10,000; and the cable railroad waiting room, adjacent to it, worth \$1,000, was also consumed.

Murderer Held in Prison.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—John Hart, the boy who killed the Good children in Paulding county, was placed in the annex at the penitentiary yesterday to await his death. He was brought to Columbus by the sheriff of Deane county. After being placed in jail to await transfer to the penitentiary, the sheriff of Paulding county came down to place Hart in the penitentiary in order to get the fees. He had the death warrant and both sheriffs took Hart to the prison. They will have a lively contest over the fees.

Murdered and Robbed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 22.—Dr. J. H. Card of Birmingham, a traveling medicine vender, was murdered and robbed near Roanoke, Randolph county, Thursday night. He had been out in the country, and failing to return, search was instituted yesterday morning, which resulted in the finding of his dead body by the roadside. Several hundred dollars which he is known to have had on his person and a diamond was missing. The assassins are thought to be negroes.

Desperadoes Driven Away.

PERRY, O. T., Dec. 22.—A gang of men attempted to break into Farmer John Yankins' house, several miles east of here, last night, but several well directed shots from Yankins' and his daughter's revolvers drove them away. As the gang left on horses Yankins shot one of the men and he fell to the ground but was taken away by his companions. Later the men attacked the house and nearly riddled it with bullets. It is thought that the gang was a part of the Cook gang.

Wapakoneta Oil.

WAPAKONETA, O., Dec. 22.—The oil field west of here has assumed a brighter prospect since the advance of crude oil to 48 1-2 cents. Oil magnates have contracts for a dozen new derricks to be erected at once. There are now over 16 wells on the Preaser lease, and are all good ones; they are all pumped by one engine. Senator Shaw's leases on the Luk farm are netting him a neat sum. Four new ones will come in Saturday. The oil territory is now within one mile of this city.

Work of an Incendiary.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 22.—An incendiary burned the sawmill and lumberyard owned by James M. Evered of Crawfordsville, causing a loss of \$8,000. A carload of baled cotton on a sidetrack of the Big Four railway also burned.

Skull Fractured.

BORDEN, Ind., Dec. 22.—A gun in the hands of William King exploded, a fragment of the barrel imbedding itself in his forehead. King is 18 years old.

IT IS STILL A MYSTERY

Mrs. Matson's Murderer as Yet Unknown.

NO TANGIBLE CLEW DISCOVERED.

One Arrest Made, but at Present the Prisoner Can Not Be Connected With the Case—The Husband Heard From but Can Throw No Light on the Foul Crime—A Reward Offered.

TOPA, Dec. 22.—The murder of Mrs. Matson remains as much of a mystery as ever. Little can be made of the story of the deaf and dumb negro who claims to have seen two men enter and leave the house on the night of the murder, and no tangible clew has as yet been discovered.

The most plausible theory of the murder appears to be that she was murdered by some one familiar with her ways and with the fact that she kept money in her house, collected each month from a half dozen tenants. Mrs. Matson's husband, from whom she is separated, but not divorced, lives in San Diego, Cal. She was expecting him to visit her in Topoka some time this month.

A message was sent to San Diego yesterday, telling of the murder and asking if Albert Matson, the husband, was still there and had been continuous. A reply came in the afternoon saying: "Albert Matson is still in the city, but has heard nothing of the murder. Your message has been sent to his house, about two miles out. He is a music teacher here."

Yesterday two letters were found in Mrs. Matson's house, written by her husband from California in November. They told of some domestic trouble between the two and expressed contrition on the part of the husband and a desire to return to Topoka, which place he left eight years ago.

Sheriff Burdge last night arrested a negro named Frank Nevils on suspicion, but refused to give any information as to the connection which the arrested man is supposed to have had with the crime.

Governor Lewelling will offer a reward of \$300 for the apprehension of the murderers, and there is talk of raising a purse of \$100 for the employment of professional detectives to work on the case.

Her Husband Heard From.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 22.—The husband of Mrs. A. D. Matson, who was foully murdered some days ago in her house at Topoka, and discovered Thursday afternoon, lives in the suburbs of San Diego, where he has purchased several lots, and is staying here for his health. The first he knew of the terrible affair was when he was notified by Attorney A. L. Wright, who received word from a friend in Topoka that Mr. Matson was to be found there.

Mr. Matson said he had no idea of the murders and he knew of no trouble between his wife and others, and, in fact, he has been away for several months and did not know of the domestic arrangements at his home. He said the last letter from his wife, received some weeks ago, was to the effect that she intended to go to their ranch, some 125 miles from Topoka, on business. It was there when Mr. Matson first heard of her murder that he supposed the deed was first committed.

CHINA SUING FOR PEACE.

Two Envoys to Be Sent to Japan at Once.

TIEN-TSIN, Dec. 22.—The Chinese government has finally decided to send two envoys to Japan to try for peace and an imperial decree sanctioning the appointment of Chang Yin Huan and Shao for this purpose, has been issued. Chang Yin Huan is at present a member of the Tsung Li Yamen, or Chinese imperial council. He was, a few years ago, Chinese minister to Washington and has the reputation of being a thoroughly skilled diplomat in the form peculiar to Oriental countries.

Shao is now acting governor of the rich Chinese province of Hunan and in addition holds several minor offices in the imperial government.

Call For Cudde.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—Freda Mahl, 6 years old, was burned in a children's bonfire, five weeks ago. She is dying from the burns, but may be saved, if enough people will give enough cudde to cover 250 square inches, the skin to be grafted on the child. Six children yesterday gave an inch apiece. The doctors have made a public appeal, asking for outside as a Christmas gift to a dying child.

White Capped a Saloon.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 22.—Last night the citizens of New Market, to the number of 25, marched to the New Market saloon and applied the incendiary torch. The building and contents were burned to the ground. This is the second time in two years that the place has been burned out, the people declaring that no saloon will be tolerated in that village.

A Burglar Surprised at Work.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Dec. 22.—A burglar was discovered in the act of robbing Theodore Abernethy's tailoring establishment, and the city marshal fired on him. In his haste to escape, the burglar jumped through a plateglass door, leaving behind his own overcoat and grip. There are marks of blood, indicating that the marshal's bullet took effect.

Died at His Golden Wedding.

ECKERTY, Ind., Dec. 22.—Henry Foreman, 72 years old, while at the table surrounded by relatives and friends, celebrating his golden wedding, was stricken with apoplexy. He was a native of Crawford county, and leaves a widow and eight children.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Comptroller Fokels has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business on Wednesday, Dec. 19.

FAMOUS NEGRO

Ends His Career at a Ripe Old Age Death of Bishop Thompson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Bishop Joseph H. Thompson, M. D., D. D., of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church in this country, died at his residence here Friday in his 76th year. He was born in slavery at Winchester, Va., Dec. 20, 1818. He ran away at the age of 16 and after many narrow escapes reached Williamsport, Pa., where he learned the trade of a blacksmith. At 15 years of age he was unable to read or to sign his name. He graduated from the University of Medicine, Philadelphia, with the degree of doctor of medicine, April 1, 1858.

He was also subsequently made a doctor of divinity. In July, 1874, he was consecrated to the office of bishop in his denomination at the general conference held in Louisville. He was one of the founders of Livingston college, in Salisbury, N. C. In September, 1881, he was one of the delegates chosen to represent Methodism at the ecumenical conference held in London. Three years ago the bishop and Mrs. Thompson celebrated their golden wedding. The wife died last year and only one of their children survives. His last active work was at the Genesee conference of his denomination in September, 1893, at Auburn, N. Y. He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Nova Scotia and visited St. John's lodge, New York city. The funeral will take place in the Zion church here next Monday at 1 p. m.

HIGHEST COURT

Will Be Appealed to by Debs' Lawyers. Course Decided On.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The attorneys of the convicted officers and directors of the American Railway union have at last decided what legal course to pursue. They will apply to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus without going through any of the intermediate courts.

They have little hope of success, but this will not deter them from using their best endeavors. In any case the main thing sought is to put the higher courts on record as favoring a construction of the law which absolutely prevents strikes as they are ordinarily conducted by orders from some recognized person or persons in authority. In speaking of the determination of the lawyers to adopt this course, Attorney Gregory said:

"There seems to be a popular idea that Debs and his companions are going to jail of their own volition on Monday next. Nothing could be further from the truth. The fact is, they are going to jail because they can not possibly help themselves. We have tried every means in our power to keep them out of jail, but without avail. There is no process of law by which they might have been kept out."

Double Murder.

BAXTER SPRINGS, Kan., Dec. 22.—A double murder is reported from a small place on the country road between here and Miami, O. T. An altercation arose between Bill Johnson and Frank Stallworth. Stallworth struck Johnson on the head with an iron bar, knocking him senseless. He continued to strike him as he lay upon the ground when Harry Johnson, a boy of 16, took his brother's part, drawing a revolver and shooting Stallworth in the head. The latter is dead and Bill Johnson is dying. Harry Johnson can not be found.

Another Charge.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 22.—Joseph Tillery, one of the men arrested at Perkins a few days ago charged with counterfeiting, has been committed to the federal jail on a charge of bribing a United States officer. Tillery is asserted to have at one time been an employee of the Philadelphia mint. He was one of the leaders of the Perkins' gang.

Conciliation Not Considered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Chairman Wilson of the ways and means committee says no consideration has yet been given to further tariff legislation which would overcome the disagreements between this country and Germany, France and Austria as a result of the differential duty on the sugars of those countries.

Took a Morning's Morning With a Gun.

BREWER, Me., Dec. 22.—F. P. Farrington, treasurer of the Brewer Savings bank, and a well known dry goods merchant of this town, arose at 4 a. m. Friday, and going down stairs shot himself through the head with a revolver. He died within a half hour. Farrington was 58 years old and married.

Called For Arbitrators.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—Morgan & Taudy of Cannelville, Muskingum county, have applied to the state board of arbitration to settle the differences with their employees over wages for mining coal. The board will go to Cannelville and endeavor to effect a settlement.

Saved His Father's Life.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 22.—Yesterday afternoon J. M. Stuckley, a suburban storekeeper, had a difficulty with Hilliard Hopkins, colored. As the negro was about to brain Stuckley with a brick young Tyler Stuckley, in order to save his father, shot and killed Hopkins. Stuckley surrendered, and was jailed.

Sudden Rise in the Missouri.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Dec. 22.—A sudden rise in the Missouri river here yesterday of nearly six feet carried out the pontoon bridge. There were four men on the draw when it went out, and excitement was high until they were taken off by a skiff. A terrific snowstorm north caused the tremendous rise.

Dead to Rights.

NORWALK, O., Dec. 22.—James Casey, one of the four men who robbed Dora Moffitt of his clothing and valuables and threw him from a Lake Shore train Thursday, was arrested at Townsend and brought to Norwalk last night. Moffitt recognized Casey as one of the men who robbed him. Casey had on Moffitt's clothes, and also had his revolver.



BANK BURGLARIZED.

The Vault Blown Open, but Very Little Money Secured.

MONTICELLO, Ill., Dec. 22.—Professional cracksmen yesterday morning gained entrance to the Mansfield State bank, 14 miles north of here, forced the vault open, blew the safe to pieces and took everything it contained. The force of the explosion almost wrecked the vault and destroyed nearly all the money in the safe so that the robbers got only \$320 belonging to the postmaster, which was not in the safe and several hundred dollars of the bank's money.

About \$1,000 in bills was so mutilated that the safeblowers left it behind. It was blown into such small pieces that but little of it can be redeemed. The work is believed to have been done by four Chicago men, who got off a south-bound Wabash train at Mansfield the previous night, and the conductor has furnished the authorities with a good description of them.

DISSATISFIED MINERS.

Those in the Massillon District May Go on Another Strike.

MASSILLON, O., Dec. 22.—The decision of the coal rate arbitration committee continues to be the all-absorbing topic of discussion among the miners. Many of the men are in favor of refusing to continue work on the basis named by the committee. Others urge that the miners should abide by the decision, and say that the men are in no condition to go on another strike at this time.

Henry Mullen, president of the Massillon miners' district organization, has issued the following bulletin: "We will call a district convention very soon and arrange for future action. Miners will do well to keep at work until our district meeting is held."

Jail Matter Settled.

WINCHESTER, O., Dec. 22.—The county commissioners held a special meeting Friday to take action in the matter of the injunction which was filed some time ago against the building of the new jail, now in course of construction in this county. The matter was satisfactorily adjusted, and John O'Connell, the contractor, resumed work. The old jail, besides being crowded, is unsafe, and is being guarded night and day.

Eighty-Eight Days Without Sleep.

ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 22.—David Jones, a wealthy farmer, is troubled with a strange affliction. This is his 88th day and night without sleep, and no end of his sleepless vigil is in sight. Two years ago he went 90 days and nights without sleep. His appetite is good, and he works every day. Physicians are doing what can be done for his relief.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Josephine Bedall, the wife of the Rev. William Bedall, a student at the Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. The only known cause for the suicide is the ill health which had afflicted the woman for some time. Both Mr. Bedall and his wife came here from La Belle, Mo.

Waylaid and Murdered.

QUITMAN, Ga., Dec. 22.—Job Isom, a prominent citizen of this county, was waylaid and murdered while on his way home last night by Waverly Pike, a negro, whom he had had a quarrel with during the day. Pike has fled, but a posse is in pursuit, and a lynching will follow if he is captured.

Barium's Grandson a Loser.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 22.—Judge Shumway has rendered a decision in the contempt case against the administrators of the P. T. Barium estate. He says that the court has not the power to compel them to pay P. T. Barium's grandson, Clinton Barium Beeley, \$50,000.

Burned to Death.

WEST SHOALS, Ind., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Joseph Smith, old and feeble, wife of a farmer living three miles from Shoals, burned to death during the absence of her husband. He found her dead on his return.

Three People Burned to Death.

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 22.—The old Philadelphia House, known as the Sallors' House, burned, early yesterday morning. Jack Finn, John Bell and George Josslyn were burned to death. Josslyn was quartermaster on the United States steamship Independence.

Indicted Pension Attorney Acquitted. TOLEDO, Dec. 22.—Morris Loenshal, the pension attorney who was indicted two weeks ago for alleged pension frauds, was honorably acquitted by Judge Hicks yesterday, there being no case against him.

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THE Carlisle currency bill is having rather rough sledding in the House of Representatives. It is an impossibility to get up a financial scheme that would please everybody.

A copy of the Eastern Kentucky Democrat, of Greenup, is at hand. Mr. R. E. L. Wilson is the editor, and all who saw a copy of The Truth published during the late campaign know he can get up a lively newspaper, Democratic from top to bottom. Success to Br'er Wilson and his new paper.

THE STATE "PEN."

Kentucky's Prison Population Has Nearly Doubled in Eleven Years.

Warden George, of the Kentucky penitentiary, made his annual report Thursday which is replete with valuable statistical information. The report is as follows:

Confined in the penitentiary on the first day of December, 1894.....1,101
 Received of Sheriff during the year.....561
 Received from branch penitentiaries.....2
 Escaped prisoners returned.....4
 Total.....1,668
 Discharged by expiration of time.....423
 Pardoned.....52
 Died.....25
 Delivered to Sheriff.....6
 Discharged by order of the court.....2
 Escaped.....4

In confinement November 30, 1894.....1,156
 The prison population increased during the year 55, being equivalent to 5 per cent. increase.

Of the 1,156 in confinement 133 are serving life sentence.

Of the 561 convicts received from Sheriff's one-fifth of them were under 20 years of age, more than one-half were 25 years of age and four-fifths of them were under 30 years of age when received.

Of the 561 received only one claimed to have a good education, and 234 had a common education, and 326 had none.

Of the 561 received 429 claimed to have been drunk when they committed the crimes for which they were sent up, and 132 claimed to have been sober at the time. Of the 561 received 384 gave their occupation as laborers.

The report will further show that the average daily number in confinement was 1,115½; cost of feeding and clothing, \$58,640.37; average per year, per convict, \$52.56 4-5; average per month, per convict, \$4.38 1-15; average per day, per convict, 14 2-5 cents. The output of the chair factory, including the hire of other convicts, &c., amounts to \$170,286.41; the invoices of material on hand and in process of construction amount to \$74,243.82, making a total of \$250,530.23; from which deduct total cost of material and salaries \$102,691.57; net earnings of convict labor \$57,838.57; which only lacks \$801.71 of feeding and clothing the convicts for the year.

The report will also show that while the population of Kentucky has increased since 1883 only 230,949 or 13 3-10 per cent the prison population has increased from 905 in 1883 to 1,714 in 1894, or nearly double in 11 years.

The Limestone's Dividend.

The directors of the Limestone Building Association have declared a dividend of 64 per cent., together with the return of the monthly dues paid during the year, said dividend payable March 2, 1895.

THE CHARITY BALL.

Friday Night, December 28th, the Date—Every Preparation Being Made.

List of the Parties Who Have Already Purchased Tickets.

Every preparation is being made for the Charity Ball to be given Friday night, December 28th, by the members of Maysville Commandery No. 10, K. T. Nothing will be left undone to make the occasion thoroughly enjoyable. It promises to prove a big success. About seventy-five tickets have already been sold. Following is a list of the purchasers up to last evening:

Thomas Keith,	C. B. Pearce,
C. B. Pearce, Jr.,	R. P. Jenkins,
John Duley,	J. D. Dye,
John Ballenger,	F. H. Traxel,
Rosenau Bros.,	J. D. Peed,
E. Lambden,	DeWitt C. Franklin,
Pearce Browning,	R. B. Lovel,
Thomas J. Chenoweth,	Allen Edmonds,
M. C. Russell,	J. B. Russell,
Chris. Russell,	Martin Bros.,
George T. Hunter,	H. C. Sharp,
John T. Martin,	J. W. Fitzgerald,
Lissant Cox,	George Cox, (2)
Wm. H. Cox,	John Hunt,
Jerry Hawley,	Frank Clark,
Harry Barkley,	Stanley Nolin,
Wm. Tronts,	H. L. Browning,
Ed. Browning,	Sam Hickman,
Simon Nelson,	Ed. Geisel,
Frank S. Owens,	E. A. Robinson,
J. B. Durrett,	W. C. Miner,
H. L. Watson,	Robert Blissett,
Clark Rogers,	R. L. Baldwin, (2)
Stanley Watson,	Clay Worick,
Illram P. Chenoweth,	George Rogers,
Stockton L. Wood,	Robert Owens,
W. N. Stockton,	Clarence Mathews,
J. C. Lovel,	W. S. Watson,
D. P. Ort,	Judge G. S. Wall,
Roe Stockton,	John H. Hall,
Dr. P. G. Smoot,	H. D. Watson, (2)
J. H. Sallee,	Dr. J. A. Reed,
E. L. Worthington,	Elgin Smoot,
	Harry Owens.

BETSY AND ALICE.

Uncle Sam's Two Biggest Guns and How They Behave Under Fire.

Betsy and Alice, the two biggest guns now in regular service in our navy, were tried very successfully, it appears, in target practice at Port Angeles the other day. They are 12 inch guns, mounted in the forward turret of the coast defender Monterey.

Each was loaded with an 825 pound projectile, propelled by 425 pounds of powder. Targets were set up at various points in the bay, and Betsy and Alice were fired four times each, the huge shells ricocheting and glancing along the waters of the straits for miles beyond the targets, to the great delight of the throngs that lined the bluffs to witness the sight. Last spring experiments with the Monterey in a rough sea showed that her turrets worked well, even under such conditions. Captain Kompf reported that the greatest sliding motion of the forward turret in running in the trough of the sea for over half a hour was only about seven-sixteenths of an inch, and while rolling from 9 to 14 degrees the turret was kept constantly moving and worked as easily as if the monitor had been at anchor in port.

In the recent trial of the battery Betsy and Alice were fired simultaneously, but the hydraulic cushions took up the recoil well. Some doors and light glass about the ship were shattered by the shock, and even two wooden boxes 25 feet away on the deck were crushed and splintered. Yet the men in the turret were not troubled, while the ship as a whole stood the firing without strain. These four shots each are all that will be allowed to Betsy and Alice for a year under the rules for annual firing. Perhaps the big guns will be silent still longer, for the Monterey is soon to be put out of commission in order that the crew may be used for the Olympia.—New York Sun.

A Madrid Scandal.

A raid was recently effected on a novel kind of gambling den in the Calle Mayor, Madrid. When the police entered the place, they discovered a small chapel or oratory. A gentleman was standing at the altar preaching a sermon, while the rest of the company were kneeling and praying. The police were, however, not to be baffled in this way. They made a thorough search of the premises and found that by pressing a lever the chapel could be transformed into a gambling saloon, and vice versa, in an incredibly short space of time. The gamblers were recruited from the cream of Madrid society, and interesting particulars are likely to come out at the trial.—Impartial.

London's Latest Tragedy.

All London has taken much interest in last week's tragedy at the zoo. A boa constrictor 9 feet long inadvertently swallowed its mate, 8 feet long. A pigeon had been given to each snake. The larger boa swallowed his first and then seized the bird which was in the jaws of its mate. As the teeth of both reptiles were securely fixed in the pigeon there was nothing for it but that one should swallow the other, and the smaller one suffered. The appearance of the survivor is sufficient proof of his guilt. He is swollen to nearly three times his normal girth. The attendant has detected in his eye a sinister, conscience stricken expression.—London



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[New Orleans Picayune.]

She has just returned from college, where she studied each improvement which has been achieved in learning and scientific lore.

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She writes philippics and stories and in thoughts poetic glories, and talks "universal suffrage" in a way that strikes one dumb.

With undisguised admiration at her learned inspiration, but she cannot darn her stockings without horing through her thumb.

She's a crank on household neatness and will brown with pointing sweetness should my shoes and splashes scatter on the polished hallway floor.

But she thinks not of demurring when her pet cat comes a-purring and with arched back rubs the varnish off the panels of the door.

She will frown if I say "ain't he" and on grammar lecture to me until my poor head is swimming with the strict rules of syntax.

But she'll listen with great relish when her beau talks "baby English," and get mad should I hint gently that his Ferris wheel is lax.

Oh, she is a pearl, a treasure, this sweet sis, with eyes of azure, and I'm sure she'll make a record as a happy mortal's wife.

But I warn the swain aspiring that she'll boss with sway untiring and will make him walk a chalked line for the balance of his life.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
 When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
 When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
 When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

"A BARREL OF MONEY" at the opera house next Monday night.

CRISP A BAD SHOT.

He Fired Balls at a Negro's Head, but Couldn't Hit It.

In a description of the Hawkinsville (Ga.) fair the Atlanta Constitution says: "The head of a Pulaski negro, stuck through the hole of a canvas, on which was painted a large cut watermelon, with the negro's head in the heart, was too much of an attraction for even Speaker Crisp, Major A. O. Bacon and Senator Pat Walsh to resist. They had just finished their political speeches and were taking in the side shows when the eloquent fakir who manages the imitation melon, and real negro with a skull apparently of steel, sang:

"Come up, gentlemen, and try three throws each at the head of the Georgia cool! Three throws for 5 cents! Every time you hit the negro you get a good cigar. Ah, gentlemen, there's luck to the man who hits that negro's head. The man who can do it can go to the United States senate. Gentlemen, I'll guarantee the senatorship to the lucky thrower!"

"Well, Pat, I'll try it with you," said Major Bacon. "And, Crisp, you must be in this."

"The statesmen didn't shuck their coats, but they checked balls at that negro's head with as much enthusiasm and good natured jollity as they have canvassed the state for the Democracy. The negro proved an expert dodger, however, and not a ball touched the senatorial goal, but the statesmen had lots of fun out of it, and one of them may do some luckier throwing when the legislature meets."

Ping-Yang.

Ping-Yang, in northern Korea, was the first "literary center" in the Peninsular Kingdom. Its chief author was an ancestor of Confucius named Kishi, who, gathering up his writing materials and leaving China in 1123 B. C., emigrated eastward into Korean regions. His name is greatly venerated, and many tablets still exist in his honor in the northern parts of Korea.—New York Tribune.

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Perce Brosce,	Courtenay Besspe,
Elijah Kirk,	Ethan Bradley,
Elbert Pangburn,	Samuel Bierbower,
Harold Collins,	John Homan,
Harry Ort,	Carl Walther,
John Hill,	James Short,
Frank McNamara,	Harry Daly,
Charles Clark,	

Miss Etna Cragcraft, aged nineteen, of Mt. Olivet, attempted to commit suicide Thursday by taking "rough on rats." The prompt work of physicians saved her.

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to neuralgia, headache and nervousness—many men suffer also.—Mrs. VILLA H. MAPP, White Plains, Ga. was broken down in health when she began taking

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No. 2.....1:38 p. m.	No. 15.....6:07 a. m.
No. 18.....5:05 p. m.	No. 17.....8:59 a. m.
No. 20.....8:00 p. m.	No. 3.....8:59 p. m.
No. 4.....8:50 a. m.	No. 151.....5:00 p. m.

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CIVIL SERVICE PROTECTION.

Chiefs of Division to be Classified.
Merit Not to be Permitted to
Cause the Loss of Place.

WASHINGTON, Dec 19.—When President Proctor, of the Civil Service Commission, asserted a few days ago his belief that before the expiration of President Cleveland's term the classified service would be extended to about every branch of the Government service, there is little doubt that his "belief" was based on inside information from the White House. Mr. Proctor had a long conference with the President this afternoon, and it can be said on semi-official authority that the recommendation of the commission to embrace the chiefs of division in the various departments under the Civil Service laws will be favorably acted upon in the near future. For the most part these places are filled by Democrats.

Amendments to the civil service rules were also talked over with Mr. Cleveland. One is to provide that persons within the classified service who may be selected for appointment to office outside of that service, Presidential or otherwise, may be eligible to restoration within the service in the event of their losing the outside office by reason of its abolition by law, or from any other cause. It is understood to be the President's opinion that employees thus promoted or transferred to office outside the classified service because of special merit or efficiency should not, on account of such preferment, lose their standing in the classified service. He has recommended to the Civil Service Commission the propriety of an amendment to the regulations for the protection of such persons. The plan proposed is that the commission shall issue certificates to persons leaving the classified service this way, which will preserve their standing in the service.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a cough, cold or any lung, throat or chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at J. J. Wood's drug store. Large size 50c. and \$1.

Want Free Pikes.

CLARKVILLE, TENN., December 18.—The matter of freeing the bridges, pikes and ferries of the county is now exercising the people of Clarksville and Montgomery County. The people of the county pay, it is estimated, \$20,000 per annum in tolls, and this makes against the business interests of the city. An effort is being made to secure some action by the County Court at its January meeting to free all the bridges, pikes and ferries.

A Verdict Rendered.

It is the opinion of all cut glass critics that the cut glass now shown by P. J. Murphy, the jeweler, far exceeds the imported cut glass ever shown here. Prices reduced.

Nice line colored shirts, two collars and one pair cuffs, \$1—Nelson.

.....The..... Mason County Building and Saving Association Books

Are now open for the eighteenth series of stock, which will begin January 1, 1895. The association has never missed paying a dividend. Usually 6 per cent. has been paid. Last year 7 per cent. was paid. This year the dividend will be six and one-half per cent. Call on J. JAMES WOOD, President, M. C. RUSSELL, Secretary, R. K. HOEFLICH, Treasurer, or any of the following Directors: John N. Thomas, A. M. J. Cochran, J. W. Alexander, D. Hechinger, Geo. T. Wood, E. W. Mitchel, John I. Salisbury.

New store, new goods, low prices.—Calhoun's.

TRAXEL has an immense stock of candies and nuts. He always keeps the best.

SEE Murphy's, the jeweler's, stock before selecting your holiday presents. His stock is the most complete in the city.

You can get better values in china ware, glass ware and lamps at Peed & Dye's than anywhere else in Maysville. Their stock is unsurpassed, and what's best of all they guarantee satisfaction. Call on them.

You will make no mistake when you go to the old reliable Red Corner Clothing House for anything in the clothing line. John T. Martin & Co. have a fine stock of boy's and men's suits and overcoats, hats, caps, gent's furnishing goods &c., &c. You can find very appropriate and very useful Christmas presents at the Red Corner.

You can not afford to pass Barkley's shoe store when you want goods in his line. Quality and price are the things to consider when you start out to buy anything, and in buying boots and shoes you should follow this rule: go where you can get the best values for the least money.—Barkley's. He has something interesting to say in his big ad. to-day, and as usual he says it in an interesting way.

FLEMING Gazette: "If the Governor has the right to appoint a U. S. Senator, in case of vacancy within three months of expiration, why can't he appoint a Congressman to fill out Mr. Paynter's term. Mr. Hart is the man that should have it, and if Governor Brown wants to make himself solid with the Democrats in this district he should either appoint Mr. Hart, or call an election. The Republicans would enter no objections to Mr. Hart's election for the short term, and would give him a clear track."

VISIT HENRY ORT'S FURNITURE HOUSE,

11 East Second Street,

During the coming week, and learn his prices. You will be surprised to find what a CUT he has made, REGARDLESS OF COST, on the following goods:

Children's
Rockers,
Chairs,
Express
Wagons

and many other useful articles which are suitable for a Christmas present, and to take advantage of the many bargains which he is sacrificing during this special sale. He invites you to call early.

WE HAVE THE BEST SE-
LECTED LINE OF XMAS
GOODS IN OUR EXPE-
RIENCE.

NOVELTIES in Celluloid,
Plush, Wood and Metal Goods.
Handsome assortment of Stand
and Triplicate Mirrors.

CUT GLASS BOTTLES AND
PERFUMES.

THEO. C. POWER

ACCIDENT ins. tickets. W. R. Warder.

For the best candies, nuts and fruits go to Traxel.

We have not time to tell you and scarcely time to show you, but come in and we will do the best we can. We have everything made in silver novelties. Low prices is our motto. HOPPER & CO.

When you want anything in the drug line, go to Chenoweth. They will take pleasure in waiting on you. They have an elegant line of useful and very handsome goods suitable for Christmas presents.

Bright music and specialties up to date form a happy adjunct to the play which will be portrayed by a capable company unhampered by "stars," who have the center of the stage in every climax or situation. See "A Barrel of Money" at opera house on Christmas Eve, December 24th.

The immense furniture establishment of White, Judd & Co. is crowded from cellar to garret with goods and then it doesn't hold all their stock. They bought all this because they got it at bargain prices, and they are selling furniture at lower prices than ever before. In addition to their other goods they have a big line of goods for the little folks.

A bond issued by Bath County in aid of the Lexington & Big Sandy Railroad, which was lost before its maturity in 1885, has just turned up in Europe and is now held by an Eastern broker for collection. The bond is a thirty-year \$1,000 bearing interest at 7 per cent., and now amounts to nearly \$3,800. Judge Young has asked that the bond be forwarded for examination. Bath County's bond issue for this road amounted to nearly \$400,000, and the road was never built. The turning up of this bond will partially open the wounds made by the losing of the greater amount. If the bond is genuine it will have to be paid.

LOST HIS BRIDE.

Peculiar Predicament of a Bride-
groom on his Wedding Trip.

John C. Stevens, a hookkeeper in the employ of Devereaux Bros., contractors, at Omaha, Neb., was married in that city a week ago to Miss Mary Nelson, a pretty typewriter in a law office. The happy couple started on a wedding tour to visit relatives of the bride, who live at Skaneateles, near Syracuse, New York.

Everything went smoothly until the happy couple reached Indianapolis, when the groom left the train to secure a lunch for himself and bride. When he returned from the lunch room the train had pulled out leaving him behind. In his trouble and excitement he confused matters still more by taking a train to Cincinnati, instead of one to Cleveland. He had the tickets in his pocket, also the entire joint fund of cash, and his wife was a total stranger in the city of Cleveland.

He telegraphed to a friend of his at Cleveland to meet his bride at the train, and paced the floor of the depot at Cincinnati from 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, when he arrived, until 12:30 o'clock, when he caught a train for Cleveland. He had heard nothing from his bride or his friend, and was nearly distracted with anxiety when he boarded the train to join her, after the enforced and embarrassing separation.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Cor-
respondents in Mason and
Elsewhere.

SPRINGDALE.

Dr. A. N. Ellis was here Tuesday.
"Jack" Teeger, of Tollesboro, was here Monday.

James Tonkrey, of Tollesboro, was here Tuesday.

Anstin Tomlin, of Adams County, Ohio, visited friends here Sunday.

B. F. Hook, Andrew Hook and J. F. Hook were at Cincinnati this week.

T. B. Elliott, of Illinois, came in to spend the winter with his mother.

Charles Moore and John Cropper went to Cincinnati on Monday with tobacco.

Preston F. Martin and family, of Foxport, Fleming County, spent several days recently at Mapletwood.

U. P. Degman, for some time a patient of Dr. Ellis of Adams County, spent Sunday with his parents here.

O. H. Trumbo and wife have gone to Morehead to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. H. M. Logan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Doyle, of 208 Carmel street, Maysville, has returned home after a pleasant visit here of several weeks.

Miss Lulu Tully, having entirely recovered from her recent severe attack of scarlet fever, is able to resume her attendance at school.

The management of the Cabin Creek and Springdale turnpike road has been such as to almost isolate our town: the chuck holes are numerous, and the mud for long stretches will average five inches deep. The harvest has past, the summer is ended and no gravel has yet been applied.

In buying your Christmas goods don't forget a bottle of "Rogers Old Stock."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at J. James Wood's.